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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Office of Water Management
Self-reporting Section
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: TNRCC Water Discharge Permit No. WQ000639

Attention: Representative

Please be informed that recent water discharges from the Lubrizol Corporation- Deer Park Plant exceeded the limits of the above-referenced permit as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OUTFALL</u>	<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>LIMIT</u>
6/15/98	001	BOD ₅ , Daily Max.	429 Lbs/Day	194 Lbs/Day
6/16/98	001	BOD ₅ , Daily Max.	411 Lbs/Day	194 Lbs/Day
6/22/98	001	BOD ₅ , Daily Avg. <i>max</i>	219 Lbs/Day	194 Lbs/Day <i>104</i>
6/23/98	001	BOD ₅ , Daily Max.	219 Lbs/Day	194 Lbs/Day
6/29/98	001	Flow, Daily Max.	1.850 Million Gal/Day	1.440 Million Gal/Day

Due to increased loading for this period Lubrizol experienced maximum BOD₅ exceedences. On 6/29/98, the facility received 2.3 inches of rainfall resulting in the above flow exceedence. Lubrizol is addressing the BOD₅ issue in the current permit renewal.

Lubrizol regrets any inconvenience these permit exceedences may have caused and the company remains committed to making every reasonable effort to assure compliance with the TNRCC water discharge permit requirements. Should you have any further questions, please contact me at (281) 479-2851.

Sincerely,
THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

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